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Re: Application of: **Thomas BEISSWENGER et al.**  
Serial No.: **10/777,428**  
Filed: **February 12, 2004**  
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESISTANCE SEAM  
WELDING OF A FOIL AND AT LEAST ONE FOIL  
SUPPORT OF A FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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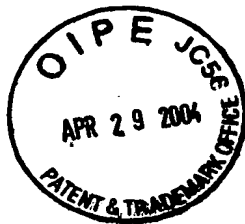
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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Anticipated Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Signed Declaration (2 pages), certified copy of German priority document DE 103 06 235.1**
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☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Late Declaration Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (e)**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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